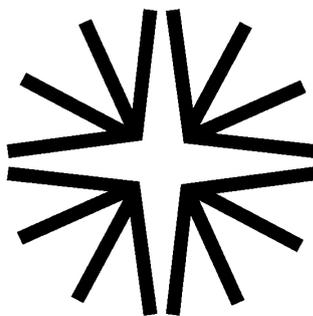


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #14

COVID-19

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0098
Date & time : 29 May 2020, 12:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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Precedence : Priority
Originator : EADRCC Action Officer Tel: +32 475 82 90 71
References : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0097(COR1), 22 May 2020 (SITREP #13)

1. General situation

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing
Location of the Disaster : NATO Allied and partner nations, and others

1.1. This situation report only highlights confirmed developments since the last EADRCC Situation Report (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0097)(COR1). Except for the summary in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3, previously reported information is not included in this report. An overview of outstanding requests is available in Enclosure 1, attached to this document.

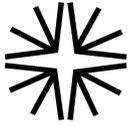
1.2. So far, seven allied and nine partner nations have requested international assistance through the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC). In chronological order of requesting, these are: Ukraine, Spain, Montenegro, Italy, Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Colombia, Slovenia, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Tunisia and Iraq. In addition, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) also requested international assistance through the EADRCC.

1.3. To date, fourteen requests for international assistance remain active. The requests for international assistance received from Spain on 23rd March 2020, from Italy on 26th March 2020 and from Slovenia on 14th April are now closed.

2. Closed requests for assistance

2.1. No new closed requests to report.

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3. New requests for international assistance through the EADRCC

3.1. No new requests to report.

4. Update to existing requests for international assistance

4.1. No new updates to report.

4.2. Allies and partners are highly encouraged to inform EADRCC when any requested support is received so that their requests for international assistance can be updated accordingly. This will help to ensure that assistance is provided in accordance with up-to-date requirements. Nations are also encouraged to prioritize their requirements where possible.

5. Completed bilateral assistance in response to EADRCC requests

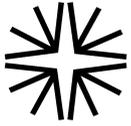
5.1. **Bulgaria** has provided, on a bilateral basis, material goods for mitigation of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Republic of North Macedonia and in Albania. The aid consists of 300 sets of protective clothing, glasses and face shields for each country. This PPE is produced in Bulgarian enterprises: it is re-usable and made of special breathable material ensuring maximum comfort and protection of medical personnel. The aid is part of the support provided from Bulgaria to 12 countries from the Western Balkans, East Partnership and South neighborhood of EU.

5.2. **The Netherlands** has delivered 30 medical ventilators to Colombia.

5.3. The **Slovak Republic** has provided 106 824.60 EUR of humanitarian aid to Ukraine (Zaporozhye regional administration), including folding tables and blankets from the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic (21 930.80 EUR) and surgical drapes and disinfectants from the Administration of State Material Reserves of the Slovak Republic (84 899.80 Euros). This assistance was provided in response to requests from Ukraine through a note from the Ukrainian Embassy in Bratislava addressed to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic on 18 March, and through the EADRCC on 23 March.

5.4. The **United States** (via US European Command (EUCOM)) has donated critical medical supplies and PPE to the Ministry of Health of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 22 May.

- digital contactless thermometer F-3010, qty. 20
- face shields visors, qty. 500
- surgical disposable masks packs of 50 - 50 packs total 2 500
- surgical protective masks blue - packs of 50 - 50 packs total 2 500



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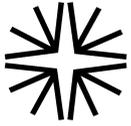
- protective goggles, qty. 200
- protective suits, qty. 130
- blankets 140 cm x 200 cm; filled 200gr/m2 vatelin, qty. 150
- pillows 50 cm x 60 cm, qty. 150
- single bed linen set 3/1, (quilt cover 140x200 cm; pillow case 60x80 cm; sheet) – white, qty. 200
- anti bacterial liquid soap 1 litre, qty. 150
- daily hand sanitizer 100ML, qty. 300
- diapers size S – day qty. 210
- diapers size S night qty. 120
- diapers size M day qty. 600
- diapers size M-night qty. 300
- diapers size L-day qty. 1 050
- diapers size L night- qty. 510
- diapers size XL – day qty. 300
- diapers size XL – night pack qty. 150

5.5. The **United States** (via EUCOM) has donated critical medical supplies and PPE to the Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 26 May.

- digital contactless thermometer F-3010, qty. 20
- face shields visors, qty. 500
- surgical disposable masks packs of 50 - 50 packs total 2 500
- surgical protective masks blue - packs of 50 - 50 packs total 2 500
- protective goggles, qty. 200
- protective suits, qty. 130
- white blanket 140 cm x 200 cm; filled 200gr/m2 vatelin, qty. 150
- white pillow 50 cm x 60 cm, qty. 150
- 200 bed linen sets
- anti bacterial liquid soap 1 litre, qty. 150
- daily hand sanitizer 100ml, qty. 300
- diapers (various sizes) 3 340

6. Ongoing offers of bilateral assistance in response to EADRCC requests

6.1. **Poland** has despatched a convoy on 26 May with in-kind assistance for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, North Macedonia, and Serbia. Each will receive 10 350 litres of liquid for surface and hand disinfection (62 100 litres total) and 100 000 protective masks (600 000 total). The assistance is coordinated by the Ministry of



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Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. The State Fire Service is responsible for transportation of the goods, in a convoy comprising 14 firefighters and 7 vehicles.

7. Other bilateral assistance reported to the EADRCC

7.1. **Bulgaria** will provide protective clothing to Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus and Iraq to facilitate their efforts to fight the coronavirus. As well, in expression of solidarity and continuing support for the Euro-Atlantic integration of NATO partner countries from the Black Sea region, the Republic of Bulgaria is donating, on a bilateral basis, humanitarian aid to Ukraine (500 sets of specialized protective clothing, helmet and goggles designed to protect medical staff) and Georgia (500 sets of specialized protective clothing, helmet and goggles designed to protect medical staff). At this point, the humanitarian aid to Ukraine has been sent, and that to Georgia is expected to be delivered soon.

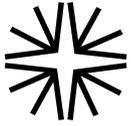
7.2. **Estonia** has reported the following in-kind assistance, in order to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic, through the European Civil Protection Mechanism, based on requests for international assistance circulated via ERCC and EADRCC:

- Georgia: disinfection liquid for hands and surfaces (3000 pump dispenser bottles (500 ml each)); hand disinfection liquid (600 litres disinfectant for hands); 400 litres disinfectant for surfaces.
- Montenegro: disinfection liquid for hands and surfaces (4000 pump dispenser bottles (500 ml each)); 1000 litres disinfectant for surfaces, 300 bedding sets; and 300 blankets.
- North Macedonia: disinfection liquid for hands and surfaces (4000 pump dispenser bottles (500 ml each)); 1000 litres disinfectant for surfaces), 160 mattresses; 300 bedding sets; and 300 blankets.
- Ukraine: disinfection liquid for hands and surfaces (1500 pump dispenser bottles (500 ml each)); 1000 litres disinfectant for surfaces.

In collaboration with local businesses and NGOs the first part of the aid shipment was sent out on the evening of 15 May to Ukraine and were expected to arrive within 2 weeks. The next shipments to Montenegro and North Macedonia were scheduled to leave on 21 May, and to Georgia on 22 May.

7.3. **Poland** has reported the following assistance.

- On 21 May Poland delivered 100 000 certified face masks to Jordan. The initiative was co-sponsored by the President of Poland, Office of the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of Climate. The masks have been transported with Polish C-130 aircraft.



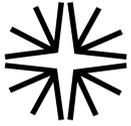
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- On May 22 the Polish military contingent operating with the NATO-led Kosovo Force (KFOR) has distributed sanitary and personal protection equipment to health institutions in Kosovo, as part of NATO Allies' response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This delivery represented a donation from the office of the President of the Republic of Poland. It included 50 000 face masks and 1000 litres of disinfectant fluid that were transported on 18 May by a C-295M Casa transport aircraft of the Polish Air Force.

7.4. The **Slovak Republic** has reported the following bilateral assistance.

- On 22 May, in response to a request from Ukraine, for three mobile ambulances to operate in eastern Ukraine, the Slovak Republic has sent material humanitarian aid through International Medical Care from Kyiv. The medical equipment in the three mobile ambulances is worth 79 800 EUR. The vehicles were to be in a customs warehouse in Kiev on 25 May. They will operate in the Donbas in the area of the crossings at Stanytsia Luhanska, Novotroits'ke / Zolote, and Mariinka.
- In April the Slovak Republic provided material humanitarian aid to Italy in the amount of 316 000 EUR (300 000 surgical drapes and 500 litres of disinfectant concentrate).
- At the international donor event (Coronavirus Global Response) on 4 May 2020, the Slovak Republic declared a contribution of 750 000 EUR to finance accelerated vaccine research, necessary diagnostics and treatment of COVID-19. The contribution of the Slovak Republic is a part of 3M EUR contribution from the V4 countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia).
- The Slovak Republic provided financial contributions to two hospitals in Montenegro in the amount of 30 000 EUR and to one hospital in Serbia in the amount of 50 000 EUR.
- The Slovak Republic provided financial contributions to several international organizations to fight against COVID-19: 50 000 EUR to the ICRC for activities in Ukraine; 50 000 EUR to the UNHCR for activities in Ukraine; and 50 000 EUR to the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund.
- Within the V4 contributions provided to the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa project "Integrated Border and Migration Management in Libya", 20M EUR were reallocated to activities in the fight against COVID-19. The share of the Slovak contribution from this 20M EUR is 5M EUR.
- The Slovak Republic has provided financial humanitarian aid of 50 000 EUR for 5 hospitals in Moldova, for the purchase of medical equipment and supplies.
- SlovakAid (SAMRS) has announced 2 humanitarian calls for the submission of projects aimed at fighting the COVID-19, implemented in partner countries. The first call focuses on health with a total allocation of 300 000 EUR. The

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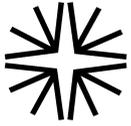
second call aims to mitigate the socio-economic impact of the pandemic, also with a total allocation of 300 000 EUR. The submitted projects are currently being evaluated.

- The total allocation for micro grants administered by the embassies of the Slovak Republic in partner countries, aimed at combating COVID-19, is 600 000 EUR. Beneficiaries of micro grants, up to a maximum of 10 000 EUR for each project, are local organizations. As previously reported, up to 12 May 2020, 39 985 EUR was contracted for Moldova, 29 998 EUR for Kenya, 44 198 EUR for Georgia, 20 000 EUR for North Macedonia, 7 000 EUR for Ukraine, 9 210 EUR for Kosovo, 9 857 EUR for Bhutan, 9 945 EUR for Lebanon and 19 994 EUR for Serbia.

7.5. The **United States** has reported the following assistance.

- Bulgaria (via EUCOM). On 21 May 2020, 900 PCR test kits to include the extraction kits, swabs and test tubes were donated to the Bulgarian Military Medical Academy in support of its efforts to fight the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- Slovenia (via EUCOM). On 21 May, 1 660 protective face shields, produced by a local Slovenian 3D printing company, were donated to the Slovenian Ministry of Labour in support of COVID 19 mitigation.
- Syria (via USAID). USAID is providing \$16.8 million to the Syrian people to help combat COVID-19. This assistance will provide emergency health services and water, sanitation, and hygiene programs.
- Tunisia (via USAID). USAID is providing \$600 000 to Tunisia to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This funding will complement socio-economic measures to soften the impact of COVID-19, including cash flow and economic interventions being developed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), United Nations, and key Tunisian ministries.
- Libya (via USAID). USAID is providing \$6 million to help Libya respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. These funds will help health officials to prevent the spread of the disease and to respond to those in need who've contracted the disease, or who are most vulnerable to contracting the disease.
- Somalia (via USAID). USAID is providing \$11.6 million to help Somalia respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will support risk communication, infection prevention and control, and case management, and more.
- Kenya (via USAID). USAID is providing nearly \$3.5 million to help Kenya respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help bolster risk communications, as well as infection prevention and control, and provide public health messaging for media, health workers, and communities.

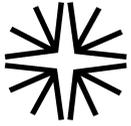
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- Malawi (via USAID). USAID is providing \$4.5 million to help Malawi respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Mali (via USAID). USAID is providing \$4.4 million to help Mali respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help with risk communication, infection prevention and control, and coordination.
- Bangladesh (via USAID). USAID is providing \$4.4 million to help Bangladesh respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help with case management, surveillance activities, infection prevention and control, risk communication, and water, sanitation, and hygiene programs.
- Bolivia (via USAID). USAID is providing \$750,000 to help Bolivia respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help build capacity in COVID-19 diagnostics and improve epidemiological surveillance.
- Dominican Republic (via USAID). USAID is providing \$1.4 million to help the Dominican Republic respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will support epidemiological analysis and forecasting, identification and follow-up of contact tracing, as well as pandemic surveillance.
- South Sudan (via USAID). USAID is providing \$11.5 million to help South Sudan respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will provide case management, infection prevention and control, logistics, coordination efforts, risk communication, and water, sanitation and hygiene programs.
- Madagascar (via USAID). USAID is providing \$2.5 million to help Madagascar to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Niger (via USAID). USAID is providing nearly \$2.8 million to help Niger respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will support or risk communication, infection prevention and control, and coordination.
- Philippines (via USAID). USAID is providing \$8.8 million to help the Philippines respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help support laboratory and specimen-transport systems, intensify case-finding and event-based surveillance, support Philippine and international technical experts for response and preparedness, risk communication, infection prevention and control, hygiene promotion, community-level preparedness and response, and more.
- Sri Lanka (via USAID). USAID is providing \$1.3 million to help Sri Lanka respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance helps the government prepare laboratory systems, activate case-finding and event-based surveillance, support technical experts for response and preparedness, risk communication, infection prevention and control, and more.
- Lesotho (via USAID). USAID is providing \$750,000 to help Lesotho respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Liberia (via USAID). USAID is providing \$1 million to help Liberia respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will provide critical aid for all 12 Liberian counties (emergency operation centres, training, contact tracing,

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hospitals, and community health services), support quarantine efforts, and provide community level support.

8. Response coordination:

8.1. The EADRCC stands ready to assist in the coordination of any offers being considered in support of the stricken nations and UN OCHA, and can be reached by.

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8.5. EADRCC would like to remind nations of the possibility of using available unused space on planned military flights. It is not feasible to forecast in detail what space may be available, on which dates, between which locations. However, nations who have a requirement may contact EADRCC.

8.6. NATO's Public Diplomacy Division is seeking photographs related to COVID-19 assistance activities, to illustrate products such as web stories and fact sheets. Please provide the EADRCC team (through the EADRCC mailbox) with any relevant photographs and details that would meet this request.

9. The next EADRCC situation report will be issued when warranted by developments i.e. requests, offers, and contributions.

Enclosure 1: Overview of outstanding requests